



Chris Jump, L.G. Waste Remediation and Permitting Branch US EPA, Region 7 11201 Renner Boulevard, Lenexa, KS 66219

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RE: Request for Approval to Decommission Groundwater Monitoring Wells at the Clean Harbors Wichita Facility, 2549 New York Avenue, Wichita, Kansas (EPA Identification No KSD007246846)

Dear Ms. Jump:

Clean Harbors is requesting approval from USEPA Region 7 to decommission 11 groundwater monitoring wells at the Clean Harbors Wichita Facility (the facility) located at 2549 New York Avenue, Wichita, Kansas (EPA Identification No KSD007246846). Decommissioning of these groundwater monitoring wells is required prior to initiating the Thermal Treatment of soils which is being implemented as an Interim Remedial Measure at the facility.

Successful implementation of the Thermal Treatment Interim Measure requires that there be no groundwater monitoring wells located within approximately 25 feet of treatment areas. Based on this requirement, 11 groundwater monitoring wells at the facility are required to be decommissioned. Table 1 is provided as a summary of the wells to be decommissioned. Thermal Treatment areas and the locations of the groundwater monitoring well locations to be decommissioned are provided on Figure 1. Well completion logs with the exception of HRI - 03 and SK-OW-1 are also provided as an attachment to this letter. Boring logs for these wells were not available.

The 11 wells will be decommissioned by a Kansas licensed drilling contractor in accordance with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) well plugging requirements described in Article 12 (K.S.A. Supp. 82a – 1201 et seq.). Well decommissioning activities are scheduled to be completed during the week of February 10, 2014 and are anticipated to take approximately two days. Following completion of field activities, the required well decommissioning forms will be submitted to KDHE by the drilling contractor.

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Please provide written approval to this request to the undersigned. Thank you for your attention to this matter and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or requests for additional information.

Sincerely,

Mike Stephenson Senior Scientist

Attachments:

- Figure 1 –Location Map for Wells to be Decommissioned
- Table 1 Summary of Wells Slated for Deommissioning
- Boring logs

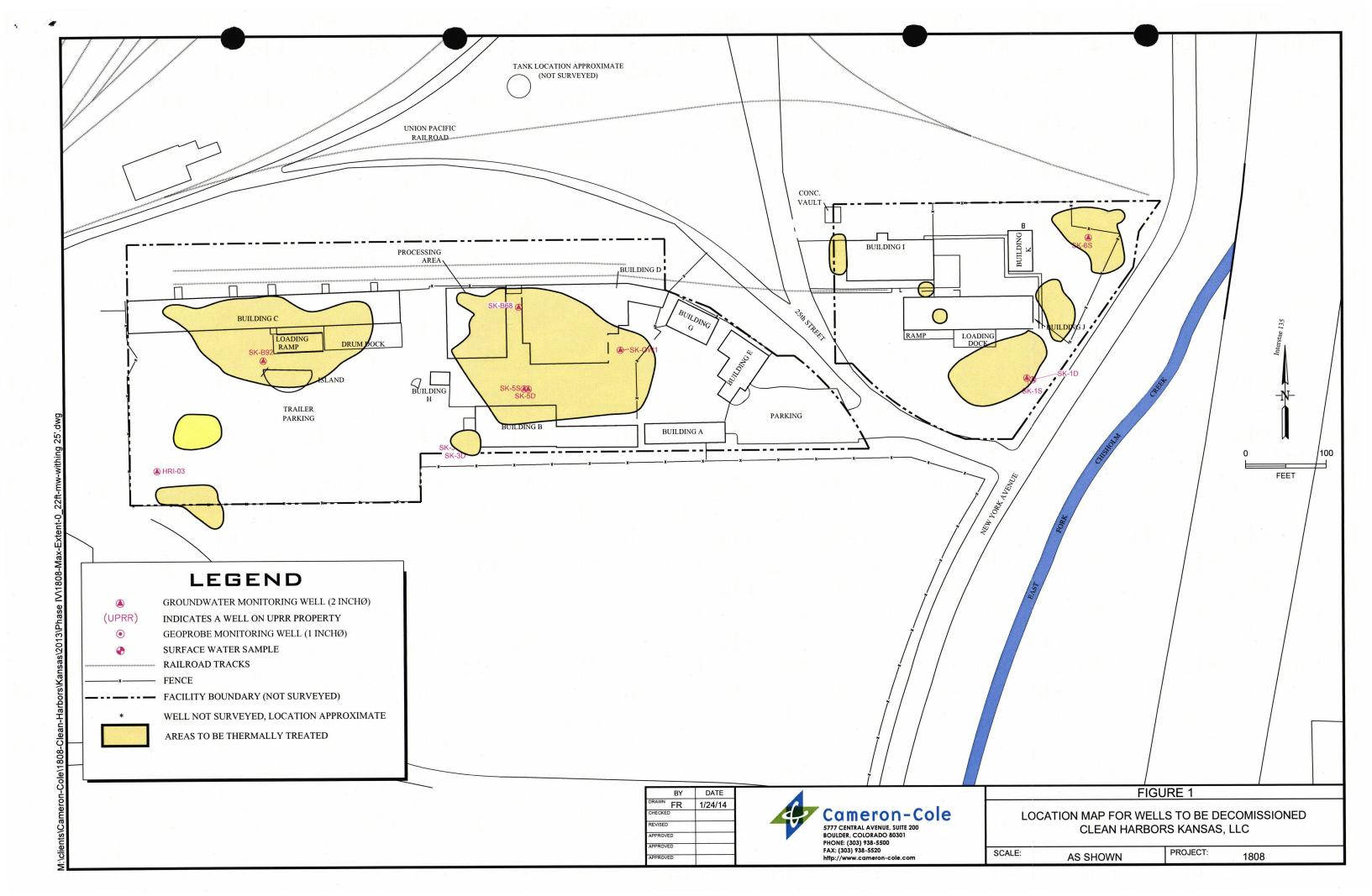


Table 1
Summary of Well Information

33
30 (1)
21
25
40
24
37.5
27
39
27
25

(1) Well Depth Estimated, actual TD unknown

